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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

US Telecom claims that competition will not be materially affected by forbearance from Section 251 (c) (3) because there is effectively no remaining UNE-based competition in that marketplace.

I am a customer in that marketplace and I strongly disagree. I have been a proud customer of Sonic.net for many years. They represent significant competition in that marketplace AND they provide a product that is far superior to anything from the constituents of US Telecom.

Sonic.net is an American company that uses American employees. It is a small, local business that is growing rapidly and providing real competition to the fat cats at US Telecom who are very anxious to do away with meaningful competition. That is why US Telecom is mis-representing this situation.

Please keep the cost of our internet access competitive. Broadband is very important to my home for both entertainment and business purposes. Therefore it is essential that this section of the code remains in effect.

Thanks!

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